

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Fayette

LCC: Fayette County Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The Fayette County Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition's mission is to effectively pool our mutual interest, concern, and resources to develop and implement programs that will identify, contain, reduce and eliminate substance abuse and provide necessary help for those currently in need. The members of our coalition believe that substance abuse not only leads to personal tragedy, but it weakens and undermines the community and lessens the quality of life for everyone in Fayette County.

History: The Fayette County Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition was founded in September 1988. This coalition formed with the idea of bringing together members of the community to address and solve the problems of substance abuse in Fayette County.

Since its inception, the Local Coordinating Council (LCC) has been a functional part of the community. Members of the LCC participated in several area groups in an effort to address communication problems between governmental, educational and law enforcement agencies in regards to substance abuse issues. LCC members have also served on councils that are indirectly related to substance abuse such as child abuse and teen pregnancy groups.

There have been several attempts to coordinate community efforts by several organizations (i.e. Step Ahead, Extension Office, Drug Coalition) with little results, but this interest is still alive. The LCC is willing to participate in any endeavor that may/will aid in the accomplishment of our mission statement.

Several years ago the LCC became involved in the Whitewater Valley Care Pavilion's Advisory Council. Once again, this organization consists of community representatives and has a goal of helping the community. This council has met quarterly with sub-committees meeting more often if necessary. At one time this council published a Teen Yellow Pages, listing activities for teens to do in this community. Several members of the LCC were a part of this venture.

In recent years, the membership of the Fayette County Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition has declined. With decreasing membership, our productivity has also decreased. Achieving the goals of our comprehensive plan has been challenging. The current board hopes to reinvent/rejuvenate the coalition.

This comprehensive plan covers Fayette County, Indiana. The county seat is Connersville. This plan is directed at the 25,000 plus citizens of Fayette County. Several small cities/towns are within Fayette County: Alpine, Everton, Lyonsville, Springersville, Waterloo, Bentonville, Nulltown, Orange, Glenwood, Falmouth, Fairview, and Alquina.

Connersville, Fayette County, is located 57 miles southeast of Indianapolis, 52 miles northwest of Cincinnati, and 216 miles southeast of Chicago, Illinois. Interstate 70 is just fifteen miles north while Interstate 74 is thirty miles south of Connersville. Fayette County is at the crossroads of America and is located directly in main transit line of drug trafficking activity.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: In Fayette County's 2006 Comprehensive Plan there is a problem statement each of the three categories: prevention/education, treatment/intervention, justice/law enforcement.

(1) The use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs among elementary, middle and high school students in Fayette County exceeds the Indiana norms. (2) There is a need for a comprehensive treatment plan throughout Fayette County for alcohol and drug abuse. There is an insufficient number of available funds and treatment programs within Fayette County to service adults and children. (3) Drug use and dealing is on the rise in Fayette County. There is a need for additional law enforcement throughout the community.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Fayette

Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
Cindy Troxell	Fayette County School Corp.	white	female	prevention/education
Jeff Lang	Indiana Excise Police	white	male	justice/law enforcement
Craig Pennington	Connersville Police Dept.	white	male	justice/law enforcement
Kathryn Schlichte	Fayette County School Corp.	white	female	prevention/education
Bobby Revalee	Fayette County Sheriff Dept.	white	male	justice/law enforcement
Scott Shook	Connersville Police Dept.	white	male	justice/law enforcement
Scott West	Fayette County School Corp.	white	male	prevention/education
Janice Wilson	Community	white	female	citizen
Jennifer McGuire	Fayette County Child Protection Services	white	female	treatment/intervention
Debbie Shain	Creative Counseling	white	female	treatment/intervention
Jack Hopkins	Fayette County School Corp.	white	male	prevention/education
Pam Noble	Fayette County School Corp.	white	female	prevention/education
Tony Elleman	Fayette County School Corporation	white	male	prevention/education
Janet Malone		white	female	treatment/intervention
Cynthia Crispin	Community	white	female	justice/law enforcement
Billy Wayson	Fayette County Sheriff Dept.	white	male	justice/law enforcement
Kay Rosenberger	Creative Counseling	white	female	treatment/intervention
Rick Callahan	Whitewater Valley Care Pavilion	white	male	treatment/intervention

Eric Myers	Fayette County School Corp.	white	male	prevention/education
Beth Bishop	Fayette County School Corp.	white	female	prevention/education
Rob Judd	Whitewater Valley Care Pavilion	white	male	treatment/intervention
Rhonda Friend	Dunn Center	white	female	treatment/intervention

Problem Identification

Problem Statement #1: The use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs among elementary, middle and high school students in Fayette County exceeds the Indiana averages.

Supportive Data:

- 6th- 10 graders (2003) higher than state average for cigarette, cigars, smokeless tobacco, inhalants, pills (Ritalin/LSD).
- ATOD incidents resulting in suspension and/or expulsion have risen at CHS: 2006-07—18; 2005-06—23; 2004-05—8
- 1 student used 3 strikes for high school for ATOD
- Students at CMS have been involved with ATOD resulting in suspensions and/or expulsions. 2005-06—32 (3 pills, 7 tobacco, 12 marijuana, 1 alcohol, and 9 multiple substances); 2004-06—57 (12 tobacco, 45 multiple substances)
- There has been an increase in number of incidents involving pills at school.
- Voluntary drug testing participation has increased or remained constant.
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Objectives:

- **Continue drug testing programs at CMS and CHS.**
- **School health curriculum continues to address issues of ATOD.**
- **Strong non-use policy for students, visitors and school personnel.**
- **Random K-9 unit walk through buildings on a more frequent basis.**
- **Full-time uniformed officer in facility at CHS and CMS.**
- **Implement Ruff and Community Awareness Programs.**

- CMS cameras on 2nd and 3rd floors needed and exterior cameras
- More communication devices (radios) needed
- Red Ribbons Activities
- High school to offer an after prom alternative
- Convocations- Rick Stoddard

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Goals:

- Reduce the annual ATOD use among school age population by 5% as measured by suspensions and expulsions.
- ATOD use among school age population will be less than or equal to the state average as evidenced by the survey conducted by the Indiana Prevention Resource Center on a tri-annual basis.

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Problem Statement #2: There is a need for a comprehensive treatment plan throughout Fayette County for alcohol and drug abuse. There is an insufficient number of available funds and treatment programs within Fayette County to service adults and children.

Supportive Data:

- Fayette County DCS Average of 15 interventions per month for drug/alcohol related incidents.
- Meridian Services- 471 Drug and Alcohol Cases in the six county area which it serves.
- Dunn Mental Health- 40 students went through Saturday SAFE program for drugs and alcohol.
- No local inpatient facility for drug and alcohol issues.
- No student self-help groups available for teens such as Alateen.
- RATS Program- 6 referrals from high school, 42 from juvenile probation, 12 parents, 10 mental health providers, 30 participated in 2005; 15 referrals in 2006. CMS 05-06 32 students to RATS.
- CMS 2001-02 11 suspensions for drugs, 2004-05 57 suspensions for drugs
- Creative Counseling- 58 youth & adults for ATOD in 2005; 36 to date for ATOD in 2006

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Objectives:

- **Continue to offer TEG and TAP Tobacco programs at CHS.**
- **Assist in locating funding for treatment programs throughout community.**

- **Promote development of self-help support groups for teenagers such as Alateen.**
- **Meet with local mental health agencies to develop treatment programs to meet needs of community.**
- **Revise the school drug-testing program to include some component for treatment and assessment and follow-up.**

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Goals:

- **Increase annual participation in local treatment programs.**
- **Increase the number of individuals who successfully complete treatment programs each year.**

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Problem Statement #3: Drug use and dealing is on the rise in Fayette County. There is a need for additional law enforcement throughout the community.

Supportive Data:

- There has been an increase in the number of meth lab charges in 2006. 2005--8; 2006--12
- There has been an increase in the number of tobacco violations at Fayette County High School. 2005--1; 2006--3
- Charges involving the possession of marijuana have increased. 2005--87; 2006--92
- In the first eight months of 2006 there were 698 ATOD charges in Fayette County (3—tobacco, 259—drugs, 436—alcohol). In the twelve months of 2005, there were 962 ATOD charges (1—tobacco, 324 drugs, 637—alcohol). If the rate of charges is constant during the last half of 2006, the total amount of charges in 2006 will surpass 2005.

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Objectives:

- **Provide training for officers in interdiction process.**
- **Provide additional resources through funding to assist in ATOD arrests for law enforcement agencies.**
- **Work with RUFF Task Force to increase collaboration among law enforcement agencies.**
- **Continue implementing the Meth Watch Program throughout the community.**

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Goals:

- **An annual decrease in the number of ATOD charges in Fayette County.**
- **Maintain or reduce the number of meth lab charges in Fayette County over the course of a year.**

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Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!

Next Annual Update Due: November 2007

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: November 2009

Date of Community Consultant Review: 12/27/2006

Disclaimer:

You agree that the information provided within this Plan is subject to the following Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions may be modified at any time and from time to time; the date of the most recent changes or revisions will be established by the Commission and sent electronically to all Local Coordinating Councils.

Terms and Conditions:

The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

Initials: KS

Fayette County

LOCAL DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES FUND INFORMATION

- (1) Amount deposited into the drug-free communities fund during the most recent, complete calendar year, per the County Auditor:
- The Fayette County Auditor's office deposited \$27,941.00 into the LCC's Drug-Free Community Fund from fees collected last fiscal year, January to December of 2005.
 - \$9,618.00 rolled over from unused funds from the previous years.
 - \$37,559.00 total amount available for programs and administrative costs for the upcoming fiscal year.
 - \$9,389.00 allocated for administrative costs leaving \$28,170.00 available for the upcoming year for programming
- (2) Fund allocation by category, including a brief description of the purpose of the grant funding:

APPLICANT/PROJECT & PROGRAM description	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT AWARDED
Prevention/Education		
Connersville Middle School, Cindy Troxell, Parent to Parent	\$150.00	\$150.00
Connersville Middle School, Eric Myers, Drug Testing	\$4,070.00	\$4,070.00
Connersville High School, Pam Noble, Drug Testing	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
Whitewater Valley Care Pavilion, Rob Judd, Media Lit	\$5,000.00	\$2,450.00
TOTAL(S)	\$14,020.00	\$11,470.00
Treatment/Intervention		
Creative Counseling, Debra Shain, Recovering Adolescent Treatment Services	\$17,400.00	\$6,709.00
Connersville High School, Jack Hopkins, Summer TEG	\$600.00	\$600.00
Connersville High School, Jack Hopkins, TEG	\$1,080.00	\$1,080.00
Fayette County Sheriff Department, Billy Wayson, Inmate Education Program	\$2,750.00	\$1,000.00
TOTAL(S)	\$21,830.00	\$9,389.00

Criminal Justice Services		
Connersville Police Department, Craig Pennington, Alcosensors	\$1,039.50	\$1,039.50
Connersville Police Department, Craig Pennington, Narco Pouch Squad Pack Kits	\$502.00	\$502.00
Mike Cerqua, SHOCAP	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Connersville Police Department, Craig Pennington, Alcosensors	\$1,039.50	\$1,039.50
Connersville Police Department, Craig Pennington, Passive Alcohol Sensor	\$1,991.50	\$1,991.50
TOTAL(S)	\$9,572.50	\$9,572.50

(3) Total amount of dollars allocated with percentages:

CATEGORY	Percentage	DOLLARS APPROVED
Prevention/Education	30%	\$11,470.00
Treatment/Interdiction	24%	\$9,389.00
Criminal Justice Services	25%	\$9,572.00
Administrative	21%	\$8,380.00
TOTAL(S)		\$38,811.00

(4) Describe the grant process and requirements for the grantees:

A request for proposals is published on our local paper and on the local cable channel. Applicants submit their proposals by the stated deadline. The coalition's grant team reviews all proposals and selects recipients based on the project's correlation to our mission and comprehensive plan and the applicant's past history (if any) as a grant recipient. The application process includes an agreement signed by the applicant indicating he/she will attend at least fifty percent of the coalition's meetings and submit a quarterly report on his/her project.

(5) Provide administrative expenses:

EXPENSE	COST
Training	\$900.00
Ads	\$400.00
	\$1,000.00
RRW	\$3,000.00

Awards	\$400.00
	\$600.00
TOTAL	\$8,380.00

(6) Provide amount of any unused dollars from previous years:

(7) Additional Comments:

REVIEW OF COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN TO ADDRESS ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS

Date of Submission: 12/27/2006

County: Fayette

Region: East Central

Next Plan Update Due: November 2007

Next Full CCP Due: November 2009

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PLAN SUMMARY

Does this section adequately serve as a stand-alone document, summarizing the community's planning process, problems, strategies, priorities and monitoring roles?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Is The LCC background sufficiently detailed, including its history, geographic coverage, and previous community coordinating efforts?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Is there a complete description of the LCCs role in monitoring the comprehensive plan (not limited to Local Drug-Free Communities Funds)?

Yes ☒ No ☐

How could this section be improved? One option would be to say more about what specifically they will do once they review the plan on a quarterly basis. Will they take action on items or simply review it?

I feel this section could be improved by noting how they plan on implementing the CCP. They talk about the history and what the problems are; however, there is no description of how they are going to address these issues or improve membership due to the decreasing membership.

LCC MEMBERSHIP	Is the membership list a realistic description of the acting LCC?			
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If NO, explain			
Mark how many members represent each of the categories listed below: (only one category per member should be marked)				
___ Youth	___ Parent	___ Religion	___ Civic Organization	
<u>7</u> Treatment	___ Medicine	___ Business	___ Local Government	
___ Media	<u>8</u> Education	___ Self Help	___ Judiciary/Probation	
<u>6</u> Law Enforcement	___ Labor	<u>1</u> Other (describe) CITIZEN		

LOCAL DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES FUND	How much was deposited into the LDFCF in the most recent fiscal year?		\$27,941.00
	Is there a report of the most recent years allocations of the LDFCF?		
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Was a minimum of 25% appropriated to each of the three priority categories?		
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
How could this section of the plan be improved?			
Some of the monies that they consider administrative costs are actually prevention costs; such as the \$3,000 for the Red Ribbon Week event they do. With the administrative costs being under the 25% it isn't too big of a deal, but I think it would better represent their funding to list those types of costs into the category in which they fit into according to the expense.			

PROGRESS UPDATE	Does the Progress Update adequately describe the progress made in each of the problem areas and recommended actions identified in the previous years plan?	
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Suggestions:		
They have done a great job of stating what they have done over the past year. I feel Kathryn has a true handle on the reporting aspect and knows how to compile all the data to represent what the coalition has accomplished over the past year.		

PROBLEM # 1

PROBLEM STATEMENT	Is this a clear statement of the problem being addressed? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (make certain that it is not merely addressing a need, but speaks to the true underlying problem) If NO, what are some suggestions for improving the problem statement?

SUPPORTIVE DATA	Does the supportive data speak directly to the problem? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Is the supportive data measurable? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> How could this section be improved? Is there any other data that could be included?
Although the data is good; they could strengthen it by stating exactly who is reporting it as well as having more years reported. By reporting on more years, we can track trends and other usage within the schools and community.	

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS	How many recommendations are listed for addressing this problem? 11 Does each recommendation appropriately address the problem? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If NO, what changes would you suggest?

EXPECTED RESULTS	Do the expected results relate directly back to the stated problem? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Are the expected results measurable? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If NO, what changes would you suggest?
Yes, the goals are measurable, but with the IPRC survey only given every three years, they will only have updated information for one of the goals one time during the entire usage of this CCP. I will encourage them to find additional ways to measure their successes for this goal.	

PROBLEM # 2

PROBLEM STATEMENT	Is this a clear statement of the problem being addressed? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (make certain that it is not merely addressing a need, but speaks to the true underlying problem) If NO, what are some suggestions for improving the problem statement?

SUPPORTIVE DATA	Does the supportive data speak directly to the problem? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Is the supportive data measurable? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> How could this section be improved? Is there any other data that could be included?
To improve this, I feel they need a number of those needing the services. I am not exactly sure how they would find or compile this number, but to show there is a lack of services, we need to show there is an additional need.	

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS	How many recommendations are listed for addressing this problem? 5 Does each recommendation appropriately address the problem? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If NO, what changes would you suggest?

EXPECTED RESULTS	Do the expected results relate directly back to the stated problem? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Are the expected results measurable? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If NO, what changes would you suggest?
I like the second goal of tracking the number of people who complete a treatment program instead of listing how many people were in treatment. It is important for people to complete and not just attend; so this is a great number to compile.	

PROBLEM # 3

PROBLEM STATEMENT	Is this a clear statement of the problem being addressed? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (make certain that it is not merely addressing a need, but speaks to the true underlying problem) If NO, what are some suggestions for improving the problem statement?
This is the problem; however I am not 100% sure that the coalition can have a true impact on adding law enforcement to the streets. I think they need to focus on the resources available to them instead of the number actually going to be on the streets. I would have also liked for them to be more specific on which drugs; but it is a wide spread problem, so it was impossible for them to focus on one or two drugs.	

SUPPORTIVE DATA	Does the supportive data speak directly to the problem? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Is the supportive data measurable? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> How could this section be improved? Is there any other data that could be included?
The data definitely shows a rise in the arrests over the past year or so; and this is one of the main concerns of the coalition.	

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS	How many recommendations are listed for addressing this problem? 4 Does each recommendation appropriately address the problem? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If NO, what changes would you suggest?
Their largest need is for additional involvement from Law Enforcement and the Judicial System. They are lacking Probation, Community Corrections, Prosecutor or anyone directly related to the courts.	

EXPECTED RESULTS	Do the expected results relate directly back to the stated problem? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Are the expected results measurable? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If NO, what changes would you suggest?
By seeing a decrease in arrests, doesn't truly mean there is a decrease in drug use; there are many factors that go into that. However, that will be there best way they can track for now.	